## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: O67507

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Appln. No.: 10/018,745

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 2602

Examiner: Dameron L. JONES

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For:

METHOD OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS WITH BINDING AFFINITY FOR

PLASMA PROTEIN AND PREPARATION TO BE USED IN THE METHOD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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